

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, last paragraph, bridging pages 2 and 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Referring to Fig. 1, the fundamental channels and the reverse supplemental channel are assigned to a mobile terminal PS. When a signal is transmitted from the mobile terminal PS, a base station BS measures a receiving level or line quality of data transmitted from the mobile terminal PS through the fundamental channel. If the receiving level or line quality measured are compared with a target value and the compared result is then sufficient, the transmission power of the mobile terminal PS is controlled to decrease the transmission power. If the compared result is insufficient, the transmission power of the mobile terminal PS is controlled by using the power control bit to increase the transmission power.--